

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade—in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1–3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2010 Beginning of Grade 5 NECAP Tests

Grade 5 Students in 2010-2011

School Results

School: Falmouth Middle School

District: Falmouth School Department

Code: 1057-1241



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Grade Level Summary Report

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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	165			165			13,877			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	165	165	164	165	165	164	13,460	13,524	13,435	100	100	99	100	100	99	97	97	97
With an approved accommodation	15	15	14	15	15	14	2,696	2,801	2,597	9	9	9	9	9	9	20	21	19
Current LEP Students	3	3	3	3	3	3	359	415	359	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
With an approved accommodation	1	1	1	1	1	1	150	200	136	33	33	33	33	33	33	42	48	38
IEP Students	19	19	19	19	19	19	2,240	2,249	2,232	12	12	12	12	12	12	17	17	17
With an approved accommodation	14	14	13	14	14	13	1,846	1,863	1,807	74	74	68	74	74	68	82	83	81
Students not tested in NECAP	0	0	1	0	0	1	417	353	442	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	3	3
State Approved	0	0	0	0	0	0	317	246	309			0			0	76	70	70
Alternate Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	238	225	227							75	91	73
First Year LEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58							18	0	19
Withdrew After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0
Enrolled After October 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							0	0	0
Special Consideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	21	24							7	9	8
Other	0	0	1	0	0	1	100	107	133			100			100	24	30	30

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550	165	25	63	10	2	550	13,460	15	55	21	8	545
MATH	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552	165	38	51	7	4	552	13,524	15	45	20	19	543
WRITING	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542	164	12	38	47	3	542	13,435	8	35	47	10	539

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

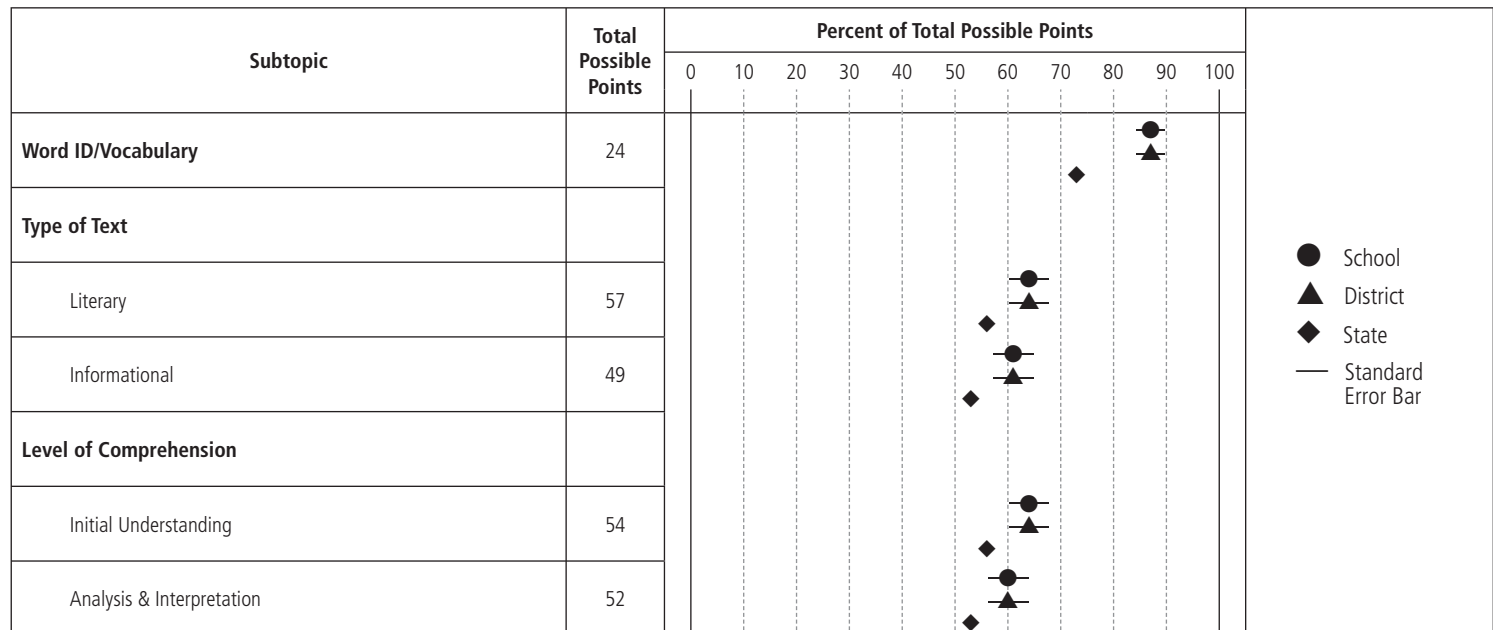
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09	156	0	2	154	53	34	92	60	7	5	2	1	553
2009-10	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550
2010-11													
Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09	156	0	2	154	53	34	92	60	7	5	2	1	553
2009-10	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550
2010-11													
Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09	13,920	196	83	13,641	2,058	15	7,796	57	2,776	20	1,011	7	546
2009-10	13,877	317	100	13,460	2,072	15	7,399	55	2,860	21	1,129	8	545
2010-11													
Cumulative Total													





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Falmouth Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550	165	25	63	10	2	550	13,460	15	55	21	8	545
Gender																									
Male	88	0	0	88	12	14	65	74	10	11	1	1	549	88	14	74	11	1	549	6,873	11	55	24	11	543
Female	77	0	0	77	29	38	39	51	7	9	2	3	552	77	38	51	9	3	552	6,587	20	55	19	6	547
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1									1							171	14	51	25	10	544
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2									2							132	12	54	23	11	544
Asian	6	0	0	6									6							165	18	48	21	13	545
Black or African American	0	0	0	0									0							377	7	40	27	26	538
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0							16	13	75	6	6	545
White	156	0	0	156	36	23	102	65	15	10	3	2	550	156	23	65	10	2	550	12,494	16	56	21	8	545
Two or more races	0	0	0	0									0							105	17	50	22	10	544
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	0	0	3									3							359	5	37	29	29	537
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1									1							17	29	65	6	0	551
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0									0							7					
All Other Students	161	0	0	161	39	24	104	65	15	9	3	2	550	161	24	65	9	2	550	13,077	16	55	21	8	545
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	19	0	0	19	0	0	11	58	6	32	2	11	541	19	0	58	32	11	541	2,240	2	28	38	33	534
All Other Students	146	0	0	146	41	28	93	64	11	8	1	1	551	146	28	64	8	1	551	11,220	18	60	18	4	547
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	0	0	13	2	15	8	62	2	15	1	8	546	13	15	62	15	8	546	6,053	8	51	28	13	542
All Other Students	152	0	0	152	39	26	96	63	15	10	2	1	551	152	26	63	10	1	551	7,407	21	58	16	4	548
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0							3					
All Other Students	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550	165	25	63	10	2	550	13,457	15	55	21	8	545
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0									0							2,208	3	44	39	14	539
All Other Students	165	0	0	165	41	25	104	63	17	10	3	2	550	165	25	63	10	2	550	11,252	18	57	18	7	546
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2									2							239	10	59	23	8	544
All Other Students	163	0	0	163	41	25	104	64	16	10	2	1	550	163	25	64	10	1	550	13,221	15	55	21	8	545

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

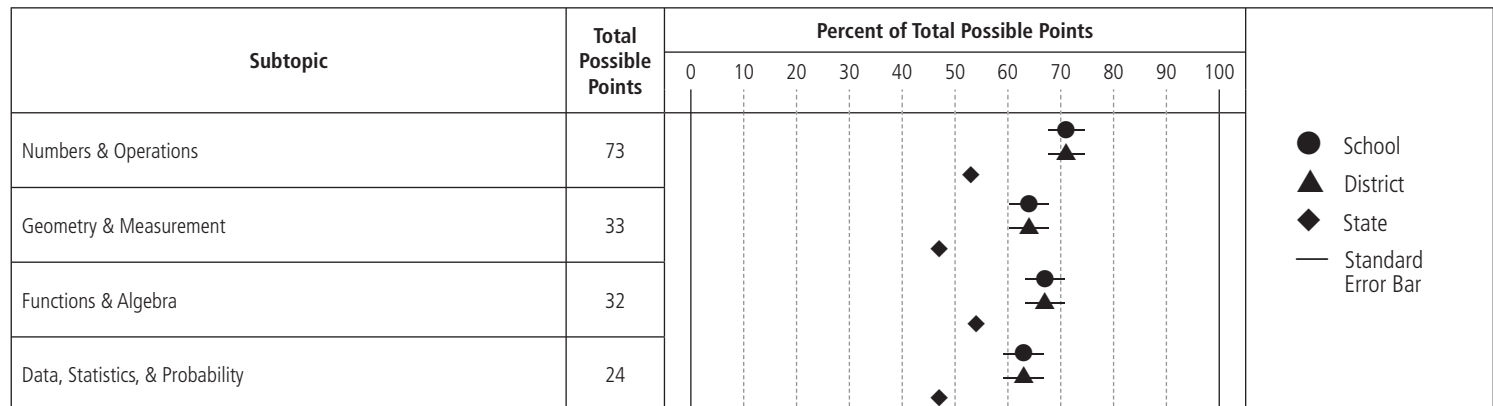
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL													
2008-09	156	0	2	154	67	44	79	51	5	3	3	2	552
2009-10	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552
2010-11 Cumulative Total													
DISTRICT													
2008-09	156	0	2	154	67	44	79	51	5	3	3	2	552
2009-10	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552
2010-11 Cumulative Total													
STATE													
2008-09	13,920	168	77	13,675	2,399	18	6,271	46	2,461	18	2,544	19	543
2009-10	13,877	246	107	13,524	2,093	15	6,150	45	2,667	20	2,614	19	543
2010-11 Cumulative Total													





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Falmouth Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552	165	38	51	7	4	552	13,524	15	45	20	19	543
Gender																									
Male	88	0	0	88	35	40	43	49	8	9	2	2	551	88	40	49	9	2	551	6,910	16	45	20	19	543
Female	77	0	0	77	28	36	41	53	4	5	4	5	552	77	36	53	5	5	552	6,614	15	46	20	20	543
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						174	6	42	26	26	539
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						133	18	43	18	21	542
Asian	6	0	0	6										6						174	21	39	17	24	543
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										0						407	4	28	21	47	533
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						16	19	38	25	19	542
White	156	0	0	156	59	38	80	51	12	8	5	3	552	156	38	51	8	3	552	12,514	16	46	20	18	543
Two or more races	0	0	0	0										0						106	14	40	21	25	541
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	0	0	3										3						415	5	26	22	47	532
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1										1						17	35	53	12	0	550
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						7					
All Other Students	161	0	0	161	61	38	82	51	12	7	6	4	552	161	38	51	7	4	552	13,085	16	46	20	18	543
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	19	0	0	19	1	5	10	53	4	21	4	21	542	19	5	53	21	21	542	2,249	3	23	26	48	534
All Other Students	146	0	0	146	62	42	74	51	8	5	2	1	553	146	42	51	5	1	553	11,275	18	50	19	14	545
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	0	0	13	3	23	6	46	3	23	1	8	547	13	23	46	23	8	547	6,105	8	39	25	28	539
All Other Students	152	0	0	152	60	39	78	51	9	6	5	3	552	152	39	51	6	3	552	7,419	22	51	15	12	546
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						3					
All Other Students	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552	165	38	51	7	4	552	13,521	15	45	20	19	543
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0										0						2,226	3	30	30	37	536
All Other Students	165	0	0	165	63	38	84	51	12	7	6	4	552	165	38	51	7	4	552	11,298	18	49	18	16	544
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										2						239	15	43	23	19	543
All Other Students	163	0	0	163	62	38	84	52	11	7	6	4	552	163	38	52	7	4	552	13,285	15	46	20	19	543

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task with clarity and insight. Focus is well developed and maintained throughout response. Response demonstrates use of strong organizational structures. A variety of elaboration strategies is evident. Sentence structures and language choices are varied and used effectively. Response demonstrates control of conventions; minor errors may occur.

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's writing demonstrates an ability to respond to prompt/task. Focus is clear and maintained throughout the response. Response is organized with a beginning, middle, and end with appropriate transitions. Details are sufficiently elaborated to support focus. Sentence structures and language use are varied. Response demonstrates control of conventions; errors may occur but do not interfere with meaning.

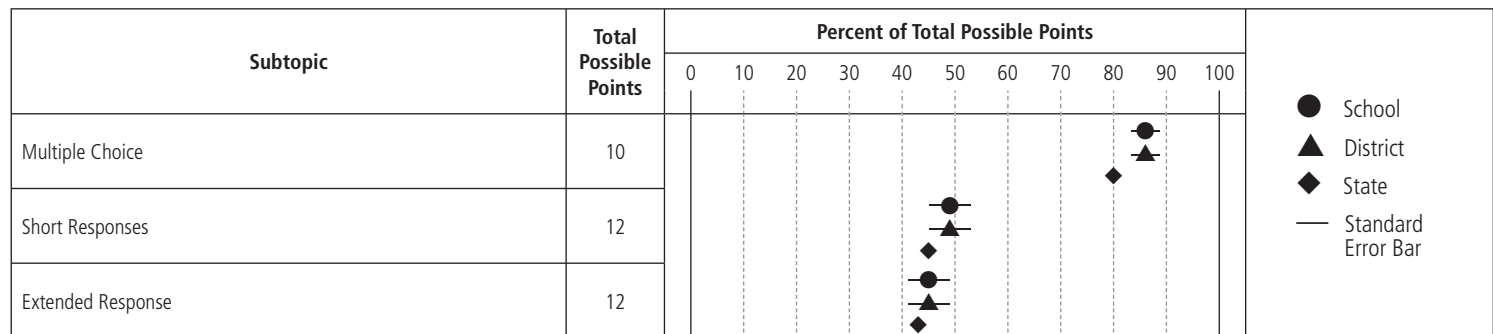
Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's writing demonstrates an attempt to respond to prompt/task. Focus may be present but not maintained. Organizational structure is inconsistent with limited use of transitions. Details may be listed and lack elaboration. Sentence structures and language use are unsophisticated and may be repetitive. Response demonstrates inconsistent control of conventions.

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's writing demonstrates a minimal response to prompt/task. Focus is unclear or lacking. Little or no organizational structure is evident. Details are minimal and/or random. Sentence structures and language use are minimal or absent. Frequent errors in conventions may interfere with meaning.

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
SCHOOL 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 Cumulative Total	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542
DISTRICT 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 Cumulative Total	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542
STATE 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 Cumulative Total	13,877	309	133	13,435	1,137	8	4,644	35	6,302	47	1,352	10	539





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	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542	164	12	38	47	3	542	13,435	8	35	47	10	539
Gender																									
Male	88	0	1	87	5	6	31	36	46	53	5	6	540	87	6	36	53	6	540	6,855	4	27	54	14	537
Female	77	0	0	77	15	19	31	40	31	40	0	0	545	77	19	40	40	0	545	6,580	13	42	39	6	542
Not Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1									1							169	4	36	48	12	538
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2									2							132	8	35	45	11	539
Asian	6	0	0	6									6							166	12	34	41	13	540
Black or African American	0	0	0	0									0							378	4	24	46	26	534
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0									0							16	13	38	44	6	541
White	156	0	1	155	17	11	59	38	74	48	5	3	542	155	11	38	48	3	542	12,469	9	35	47	9	540
Two or more races	0	0	0	0									0							105	8	23	53	16	537
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0									0							0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	3	0	0	3									3							359	3	23	45	29	533
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1									1							17	12	41	47	0	544
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0									0							7					
All Other Students	161	0	1	160	19	12	61	38	75	47	5	3	542	160	12	38	47	3	542	13,052	9	35	47	10	540
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	19	0	0	19	0	0	1	5	14	74	4	21	532	19	0	5	74	21	532	2,232	<1	9	57	34	530
All Other Students	146	0	1	145	20	14	61	42	63	43	1	1	544	145	14	42	43	1	544	11,203	10	40	45	5	541
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	13	0	0	13	0	0	4	31	9	69	0	0	539	13	0	31	69	0	539	6,037	4	27	54	16	536
All Other Students	152	0	1	151	20	13	58	38	68	45	5	3	543	151	13	38	45	3	543	7,398	12	40	41	6	542
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0									0							3					
All Other Students	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542	164	12	38	47	3	542	13,432	8	35	47	10	539
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	0	0	0	0									0							2,201	2	22	61	16	535
All Other Students	165	0	1	164	20	12	62	38	77	47	5	3	542	164	12	38	47	3	542	11,234	10	37	44	9	540
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2									2							239	4	26	60	10	537
All Other Students	163	0	1	162	20	12	61	38	76	47	5	3	542	162	12	38	47	3	542	13,196	9	35	47	10	539

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